Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 01 Oct 2020 until 23:59 on Friday 02 Oct 2020

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 30 Sep 2020 at 16:17 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mostly unsettled weather pattern continuing apart from a brief window of dry, brighter weather and light winds on Friday

Headline for Thursday 01 Oct 2020: Cloudy start with patchy light rain and extensive hill fog. Drier, brighter weather over west Argyll and Mull extending to most places by afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 01 Oct 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
40%	40%	40%	30%	20%	10%	10%	10%

Forecast for Thursday 01 Oct 2020

Weather: Cloudy start with patchy light rain and extensive hill fog, mostly become confined to the Trossachs by late morning. Drier, brighter weather with a few light showers reaching Mull and west Argyll extending to most places for the afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 20% improving 70% during afternoon. Extensive cloud cover down around 600m, lifting and breaking in the afternoon.

Visibility: Misty conditions away from west coast with patches of poor visibility in association with more persistent precipitation. Visibility becoming good from the west in afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	12/15 N	10/13 N	9/11 NE	7/9 NE	6/8 NW	7/10 N	8/11 E	7/10 E	8/10 NE
900	8/11 N	8/10 N	6/8 N	6/9 NE	4/6 NW	5/7 N	8/10 E	8/11 E	7/9 NE
600	9/11 NE	7/9 W	6/7 NW	6/10 NE	6/9 N	7/10 NE	9/12 NE	8/11 NE	6/9 NE
300	4/6 N	4/7 N	4/5 NE	2/4 N	3/6 N	6/9 NE	5/9 NE	4/7 NE	3/5 NE
Glen	4/6 NW	4/7 NW	3/5 N	4/7 NE	5/9 NE	6/10 NE	6/12 NE	5/12 NE	3/6 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-0/-6	-0/-5	-1/-5	-1/-4	-1/-4	-0/-4	-0/-4	-0/-4	-0/-4
900	2/-1	2/-2	2/-1	2/-1	2/1	3/0	2/-1	2/-1	1/-2
600	5/2	4/2	4/2	4/2	5/2	5/2	5/2	4/2	4/2
300	7/6	6/5	6/5	6/5	7/6	8/6	7/5	6/5	6/5
Glen	8/8	8/7	7/6	8/7	9/8	10/8	8/7	8/6	6/5
Freezing Level*	1200m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1000m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Even with lighter winds, it will still feel bitterly cold over higher ridges and summits due to combination of rain/sleet and temperatures close to freezing.

Forecast for Friday 02 Oct 2020
Weather: A dry, much brighter day with sunny spells.

Maximum wind: Light winds on the tops, average speeds about 10mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90% with only a few patches of cloud about 700 to 800m.

Visibility: Very good.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 2 Celsius rising to 12 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: 1200m.

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